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## SUAVITO CHASES ANOTHER 1400M CAULFIELD WIN



*Fresh-up specialist Suavito will look to maintain her stellar record at Caulfield tomorrow*

**S**uavito (NZ) (Thorn Park) kicks off her spring campaign looking to add another stakes race over the 1400 metres at Caulfield to her first-up record.

The Nigel Blackiston-trained mare runs in the Gr.2 P B Lawrence Stakes on Saturday over her favourite course and distance.

Suavito has started over the Caulfield 1400m seven times, registering four wins and three minor placings.

She has begun her past three campaigns at the track over her pet distance, notching victories on each occasion, including two at Group One level in the Futurity Stakes in

2015 and the Orr Stakes in February.

"Her record at the 1400 (metres) is impeccable," Blackiston said.

"And so too is her record at Caulfield."

Suavito hasn't raced since being thwarted by a wet-track when 11th behind Azkadellia (NZ) (Shinko King) in the Queen Of The Turf Stakes at Randwick in April.

That followed her unplaced effort in the Australian Cup (2000m) in March after stepping up from a 1400m third placing behind Turn Me Loose (NZ) (Iffraaj) in the Futurity Stakes.

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**DALGHAR (FR)**

Grey horse

Foaled in 2006



Sire	Danzig	Northern Dancer.....	Nearctic
<b>ANABAA (USA)</b>		Pas de Nom.....	Admiral's Voyage
1992	Balbonella	Gay Mecene.....	Vaguely Noble
		Bamieres.....	Riverman
Dam	Miswaki	Mr. Prospector.....	Raise a Native
<b>DALTAWA (IRE)</b>		Hopespringseternal.....	Buckpasser
1989	Damana	Crystal Palace.....	Caro
		Denia.....	Crepello

**ANABAA (USA) (Bay 1992-Stud 1997), 8 wins to 1m, Newmarket July Cup, Gr.1. Champion French Sire of 2YO's twice. Sire of 1151 mrs, 824 wnrs, 88 SW, inc. Goldikova (Breeders' Cup Mile S., Gr.1), Anabaa Blue, Headturner, Yell, Anabandana, Virage de Fortune, Precision, Style Vendome, Anacheeva, Imananabaa, Amonita, Plumania, Le Drakkar, Rouvres, Teranaba, Martillo, Ana Marie, Court, Loup Breton, French Bid, Stokehouse, Danabaa, Arazan, etc.**

**1st dam**

**DALTAWA**, by Miswaki. 2 wins-1 at 2-at 2000m, 2100m, Saint-Cloud Prix Ronde de Nuit, L, 2d Saint-Cloud Prix Penelope, Gr.3. Half-sister to Crepe Ginger (dam of **ORATORIO LATINO**), Dame Again (dam of **ACES AGAIN**). Dam of eleven foals, nine to race, seven winners, inc:-

**DALAKHANI** (c. by Darshaan). Horse of the Year & Champion 3YO in Europe in 2003. Champion 3YO Stayer in France in 2003. 8 wins-3 at 2-from 1400m to 2400m, €2,180,803, Chantilly Prix du Jockey Club, Gr.1, Longchamp Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Gr.1, Prix Lupin, Gr.1, Saint-Cloud Criterium International, Gr.1, Longchamp Prix Greffulhe, Gr.2, Prix Niel, Gr.2, Prix des Chenes, Gr.3, Deauville Prix du Pre d'Auge, 2d Irish Derby, Gr.1. Successful sire.

**DAYLAMI** (c. by Doyoun). European Horse of the Year in 1999. Head of The 1999 International 4YO+ Classification. Champion 3YO Miller in France in 1997. Champion Older Male in GB in 1998 & 1999 (Intermediate/Long). Champion Older Male in Ireland in 1999 (Intermediate). Champion turf male in USA in 1999. 11 wins-1 at 2-from 1600m to 2400m, £1,201,097, 2,190,000fr., US\$1,280,000, 552,000Dhs, Breeders' Cup Turf S., Gr.1, Ascot King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S., Gr.1, Irish Champion S., Gr.1, Belmont Man o' War S., Gr.1, Epsom Coronation Cup, Gr.1, Sandown Eclipse S., Gr.1, Longchamp Poule d'Essai des Poulains, Gr.1, Curragh Tattersalls Gold Cup, Gr.2, Longchamp Prix de Fontainebleau, Gr.3, Evry Prix Herod, L, 2d Curragh Tattersalls Gold Cup, Gr.1, Criterium de Saint-Cloud, Gr.1, Deauville Prix Jacques Le Marois, Gr.1, 3d Newmarket Champion S., Gr.1, Royal Ascot St James's Palace S., Gr.1, Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, Gr.1, Royal Ascot Prince of Wales's S., Gr.2, 4th Ascot King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S., Gr.1. Sire.

**DALGHAR** (c. by Anabaa). 4 wins. See below.

**DAYMARTI** (g. by Caerleon). 6 wins at 2000m, 2300m, 483,000fr., S\$350,217, Le Lion-d'Angers Grand Prix d'Anjou-Bretagne, L, Singapore TC Class 1 H.-3 times, Three Rings Trophy, 2d Longchamp Prix Lupin, Gr.1, 3d Criterium de Saint-Cloud, Gr.1, Longchamp Prix de Conde, Gr.3, Singapore TC Chairman's Trophy, Class 1 H.

Daltaiyma (f. by Doyoun). Winner at 2000m, Longchamp Prix du Pavillon, 2d Chantilly Prix de la Grange des Pres, 3d Chantilly Prix de la Chapelle en Serval, Deauville Prix de Troarn. Dam of-

**DALTAYA** (Anabaa). 2 wins-1 at 2-at 1600m, €89,540, Longchamp Prix de la Grotte, Gr.3, Maisons-Laffitte Prix Commandeur, 2d Longchamp Prix du Louvre, Prix de la Chapelle, 4th Longchamp Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, Gr.1. Dam of-

**DALKALA** (Giant's Causeway). Champion Older Female in France in 2013 (Intermediate). 6 wins-1 at 2-from 1800m to 2500m, £85,118, €527,135, Longchamp Prix de l'Opera, Gr.1, York Middleton S., Gr.2, Longchamp Prix de Royallieu, Gr.2, Saint-Cloud Prix Cleopatre, Gr.3, Longchamp Prix de la Chapelle, Prix de la Flandrie, 3d Deauville Prix Jean Romanet, Gr.1, Prix de Pomone, Gr.2, 4th Ascot British Champions Fillies' & Mares' S., Gr.1, Longchamp Prix d'Harcourt, Gr.2.

**Dalayna** (Anabaa). Winner at 1600m, Longchamp Prix du Palais des Congres, 2d Chantilly Prix Tantieme, L, Longchamp Prix Casimir Delamarre, L, Saint-Cloud Prix Coronation, L, Prix Dahlia, L, 3d Saint-Cloud Prix Douve, 4th Longchamp Prix Bertrand de Tarragon, L.

Daltama (f. by Indian Ridge). Placed at 3, 3d Saint-Cloud Prix Hildegarde. Dam of-

**DOLNIYA** (Azamour). 5 wins from 1900m to 2500m, £80,625, €387,025, 13,212,000Dhs, to 2014-15 in France and U.A.E., Meydan Dubai Sheema Classic, Gr.1, Saint-Cloud Prix de Malleret, Gr.2, Compiègne Prix Melisande, L, Chantilly Prix Darshaan, Maisons-Laffitte Prix du Mesnil le Roi, 2d Epsom Coronation Cup, Gr.1, Chantilly Prix du Talweg, 3d Longchamp Prix Vermeille, Gr.1, Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, Gr.1.

Dalmiya (f. by Kalanisi). Unraced. Dam of-

**DALWARI** (More Than Ready). 2 wins-1 at 2-at 1600m, 1800m, Chantilly Prix de Guiche, Gr.3, Prix du Rond du Chene, 3d Maisons-Laffitte Prix Eugene Adam, Gr.2, Longchamp Prix du Pre Catalan.

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Blackiston explained Suavito had also been inoculated for a possible trip to Hong Kong which he said may have had an effect on the latter stages of her preparation.

"I think she might have lost a bit of interest after having a long break," he said.

Since returning to Blackiston's stable Suavito has undergone a faultless campaign.

"She's been in work nearly three months now," Blackiston said.

"She came back in good order and has had a couple of jump-outs.

"The first one was really good. The second one was just fair

but that's her.

"She never trials well in the second trial. She just goes through the motions.

Damien Oliver rode Suavito in both Flemington jump-outs but has switched to the Danny O'Brien-trained Miss Rose De Lago (Encosta de Lago) in the Lawrence.

Michael Walker has picked up the Suavito ride.

"I've had a great rapport with Michael over many years," Blackiston said.

"We seem to click really well together and he suits my horses.

- AAP



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# SARACINO OUT TO FLY FOXBRIDGE FLAG FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

Saturday's Gr.2 Lisa Chittick Foxbridge Plate has become a race for the ages but also the aged.

In the 16 runnings of the Te Rapa sprint this century, the average age of the winner is 7.38.

The youngest winner was five-year-old Fleur De Lune (NZ) (Stravinsky) in 2012 and seven of the past 16 winners have been at least eight, among them Bulginbaah (NZ) (Starjo), who won the race for a third time as a 10-year-old in 2010.

They are statistics that serve as bemusement to Cambridge trainer Andrew Forsman who, along with co-trainer Murray Baker, will produce three-year-old Saracino in the 1200m weight-for-age feature.

"Maybe we should scratch now?" Forsman quipped when told of the veterans' record.

However, while few youngsters tackle the race, the Foxbridge Plate holds a lot of appeal for Forsman and **Saracino (NZ)** (Per Incanto).

"It's a great starting point for us. We need to get the horse going. The owners have designs on getting the colt to Melbourne this spring and this race will give him a good hit-out on a track that's only half an hour away," Forsman said.

"It's a good option for us because the Te Rapa track is a good surface and with the light weight [51.5kg], it won't hurt him. If he can pick up prizemoney, we'd be really happy."



*Saracino will fly the flag for the younger brigade in tomorrow's Gr. 2 Lisa Chittick Foxbridge Plate*

Not only is the Lib Petagna-raced Saracino the only three-year-old in the Foxbridge Plate, he is also still a maiden. However the lightly raced youngster has been twice stakes placed, including a third behind Luna Rossa (NZ) (Written Tycoon) in the Gr.1 Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes.

The last three-year-old to win the Foxbridge Plate was Great Chevalier (NZ) (Great Wall) in 1984, and while Saracino will be out to replicate those deeds, he is also following a familiar path set by an illustrious stablemate.

The Baker stable produced subsequent dual Group One winner Lion Tamer (NZ) (Storming Home) in the 2010 Foxbridge Plate as a three-year-old, but he was checked out of contention when Irish Colleen (NZ) (Shinko King) fell.

"He went on to do good things later that preparation so hopefully Saracino can go on and do the same," Forsman said.

"The similarities between them is their athleticism and that neither is overly big, but the key is that this race is a good starting point. With a colt, it's good black-type up for grabs."

Forsman said there were no set plans for Saracino but safely through Saturday's race though, the Gr.1 Caulfield Guineas was a target.

Races such as the Gr.1 Makfi Challenge Stakes (1400m) at Hastings on August 27 or the Gr.2 Danehill Stakes (1200m) at Flemington on September 12 are among the next lead-up options.







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# MANOLO BLAHNIQ READY FOR SAN DOMENICO

Despite sharing his name with a Spanish high-end shoe designer, **Manolo Blahniq (NZ)** (Jimmy Choux) hasn't taken a fashionable path to the San Domenico Stakes.

The colt by Jimmy Choux is set to have his first Australian start in the 1100m-Group Three race at Rosehill on Saturday.

Trainer Tony Noonan paid \$115,000 for Manolo Blahniq at the New Zealand Bloodstock Premier Yearling Sale before sending him to Craig Thornton's Cambridge stable.

While there, he easily won a Group Three race in New Zealand on New Year's Day.

He was then favourite for the Karaka Million but weakened to finish 10th and pulled up with shin soreness.

After spelling in New Zealand, Manolo Blahniq's journey continued to Gold Coast trainer Kelly Purdy for most of the winter - a tried Noonan training method.

"There'll be plenty that disagree (with the method) but you'll see this horse on Saturday. He'll have a really good coat on him," Noonan said.

"He's really healthy and well and I think a lot of that is due

to the fact that he spelled up there."

And the fact that a Queensland winter gave rise to the winning streak of Australia's best horse isn't lost on Noonan.

"Winx did pretty well out of it," he said.

Since leaving Queensland, Manolo Blahniq has been with Warwick Farm trainer Todd Rawiller, who like Purdy used to work for Noonan.

"It was the first time I watched him gallop on Tuesday so it is an unusual path but it's probably the sign of the times," Noonan said.

Noonan concedes odds-on favourite Capitalist (Written Tycoon) is likely to be too good for Manolo Blahniq (\$17) on Saturday.

"He hasn't had the screws tightened on him yet and this is not his grand final," Noonan said.

"I would be pleasantly surprised if he won but I'm just looking for him to run well."

After Saturday, Manolo Blahniq is set to race in the Gr.2 Run To The Rose a fortnight later.

That race will determine whether Noonan elects to race Manolo Blahniq in the Gr.1 Golden Rose (1400m) or finally takes him to his stable in Victoria.

"I'm not sure whether he's a 1400-metre horse at the moment," Noonan said.

"He's got good natural speed and he has a tendency to over-race a little bit so whether he'll stretch to that distance I'm not sure." - AAP

*Trainer Tony Noonan has former kiwi Manolo Blahniq primed for his battle with star colt Capitalist at Rosehill on Saturday*





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## NEWS IN BRIEF



Frankel ex Silent Achiever Filly

### Double delight for Hickman

High-profile New Zealand breeder-owner Kevin Hickman has welcomed valuable additions to his bloodstock portfolio on both sides of the world.

His former top-class galloper **Silent Achiever (NZ)** (O'Reilly) produced a filly by the outstanding Frankel (Galileo) at Brook Stud in England overnight while a colt by the unbeaten champion's associate sire Dansili was foaled at Hickman's Matamata property, Valachi Downs.

It was Silent Achiever's first foal and she will make a return visit to the multiple Group One winner Frankel, who stands at Juddmonte Farms' Newmarket base at Banstead Manor Stud.

"Silent Achiever will be going back to Frankel and at this stage the foal will stay up there until she is weaned and then come home," said Jonathan Scully, who manages Valachi Downs. [Full story here.](#)



No More Tears (NZ) (Darci Brahma)

### Te Rapa ideal fit for smart mare

Multiple stakes winner **No More Tears (NZ)** (Darci Brahma) will have a number of factors in her favour when she kicks off a new campaign aimed at two Group One goals.

The Cambridge galloper is on target to begin her four-year-old season in the Gr.2 Lisa Chittick Foxbridge Plate on Saturday.

"That's going to be a hot field, but she doesn't mind the cut out of the ground and

she loves Te Rapa," trainer Stephen Marsh said.

"She'll run there and all going well she will go to Hawke's Bay for the first two races down there."

The Gr.1 Makfi Challenge Stakes will be run at Hastings on August 27 with the Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate three weeks later. [Full story here.](#)



Kawi (NZ) (Savabeel)

### Injury foils Sharrock's plans

Allan Sharrock is rueing his bad luck with stable star **Kawi (NZ)** (Savabeel) after a leg injury has delayed the triple Group One winner's return to racing.

The Taranaki trainer was confident the Savabeel gelding was on target to make a successful return in Saturday's Gr.2 Lisa Chittick Foxbridge Plate at Te Rapa.

"He banged a cannon bone in work this (Thursday) morning," Sharrock said. "He's come up brilliantly and I thought he was forward enough to win.

"He had gone 1000 metres on the grass and came home the last 600 easily in 42 before he pulled up slightly sore.

"It just shows there's nothing certain in life, but if it had been a tendon we would have had a real problem."

Sharrock said he would now regroup with Kawi and look to kick off the gelding's spring campaign in the Gr.1 Makfi Challenge Stakes at Hastings on August 27.

"Luckily, I'm a trial and a jump-out ahead of last year," Sharrock said.

Twelve months ago, Kawi overcame a slow start to finish runner-up in the Foxbridge Plate before he was relegated to fifth. He then posted a clear-cut win in the opening leg of the Hawke's Bay Triple Crown series at Hastings.

### Breeders Big Day Out

This Sunday 14th is the NZTBA Central Districts Branch 'Breeders Big Day Out' and this is your last chance to be a part of a great day!

A coach will leave Awapuni racecourse at 9am on Sunday morning. First stop Wellfield to view Alamosa, Road to Rock, and new

boy Vespa.

With breakfast in hand, head over the hill to Little Avondale to view Per Incanto, Nadeem, and a range of horses bound for the Yearling sales in 2017. The sire of 10 stakes performers to date including Caulfield Guineas bound Saracino, Per Incanto is a sire on fire with three winners and a placegetter at Woodville on Thursday.

Enjoy a fabulous lunch, famous Wairarapa wines, and be entertained by guest speaker Steve Davis!

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### O'Reilly Cyrus on Golden Rose path

Talented filly **O'Reilly Cyrus (NZ)** (O'Reilly) will take an important step towards a possible start in the Group 1 Golden Rose in Sydney next month when she steps out at Eagle Farm on Saturday.

Trainer Liam Birchley has a good opinion of O'Reilly Cyrus but concedes the filly needs to make further improvement to warrant a trip away for the \$1 million feature at Rosehill on September 10.

O'Reilly Cyrus made an impressive return when fifth to Rebel Miss over 1050 metres at Doomben a fortnight ago.

"It was a good run considering she had to go back from the gate," Birchley said.

"Her sectionals were very good."

Birchley believes O'Reilly Cyrus has a bright future and will be suited by 1400 metres in the Golden Rose.



Best Case (NZ) (Savabeel)

### O'Dea puts Best Case forward at Eagle Farm

Trainer Steve O'Dea's regime of tough love with rejuvenated galloper **Best Case (NZ)** (Savabeel) is set to reap another reward at Eagle Farm.

Provided he continues to please O'Dea, Best Case, who scored his first win since November 2014 at Eagle Farm last week, will back up in the Country Music Race Day

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Open Hcp (2200m).

Originally trained by Anthony Cummings in Sydney, Best Case finished third in the 2014 Group One South Australian Derby.

The now six-year-old was bought earlier this year by the Aquis Farm syndicate to race in Queensland.

After a disappointing run at Doomben last month, O'Dea decided to change tactics with Best Case.

"I sent him from our Eagle Farm stables to the property where we also put him over the jumps. It seemed to do the trick and he was far too good for them at 1800 metres last week," O'Dea said.

He said he was keen to get Best Case out to middle distance racing.

"The South Australian Derby was 2500 metres but we don't go much further than 2200 in Brisbane," he said.



Gargamel (NZ) (Sunray)

Browne will now look to the Leda Beck-trained **Gargamel (NZ)** (Sunray) to turn things around in Saturday's Racecourse Hotel & Motor Lodge Grand National Steeplechase.

Victory would gain them entry into an elite club as two years ago they triumphed in the Grand National Hurdles. [Full story here.](#)



Lucia Valentina (NZ) (Savabeel)

McEvoy to ride Lucia Valentina against Winx (Street Cry) in the Warwick Stakes.

Lucia Valentina is on a Cox Plate preparation and it is understood that McEvoy can retain the ride aboard the Queen Elizabeth Stakes winner if she is able to cause a major upset and lower the colours of Winx first-up.

"Kerrin has got a good association with the mare and has ridden her plenty of times in the past so there is no issue at all," Lees said.

"I'd say at this stage we are likely to run in the Warwick Stakes, I'll also nominate for the Show County but would only go that way if the weather means we miss a gallop next week."

Lees has outlined a plan to have Lucia Valentina third-up in the Cox Plate, with her second-up run likely to be the Underwood Stakes at Caulfield on September 24.

"She is carrying a bit more condition going in to this race than she was first-up last preparation because leading in to the Coolmore Classic she had been to Hong Kong and never really had a spell," Lees said. "We kept her in work after she came out of quarantine so she was quite forward in to her first-up run."

"She has won a Tramway first-up at 1400m on a wet track in the past so I think she can race well, we just have to take on Winx."

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Willie Cazals (Aussie Rules)

### Modest expectations for resuming stayer

**Willie Cazals** (Aussie Rules) will surprise his connections if he can make an impression in his New Zealand debut.

The former European stakes winner and Hong Kong Group performer will step out in the Gr.2 Lisa Chittick Foxbridge Plate at Te Rapa on Saturday.

Lance O'Sullivan, who prepares the Irish-bred grey with Andrew Scott, said the 1200 metres was well short of the gelding's best but it would serve to get his spring campaign under way.

"He's never raced under 1600 metres in his life, but he's got to kick off somewhere. [Full story here.](#)

### Browne banking on Gargamel for change of fortune

Alan Browne is hoping his favourite jumper can turn his carnival prospects around on the final day at Riccarton.

The Irishman endured a miserable time on Wednesday when he was brought down off Paddy Owen (NZ) (Patapan) in the maiden hurdle and then parted company with My Magician (NZ) (Remind) in the Grand National Hurdles.



Ngario (NZ) (Captain Rio)

### Kays bag another Riccarton major

Paddy and Sylvia Kay have made their mark in feature flat events at Riccarton and they can now add a prestige jumping win to their record.

The couple from Manakau, near Levin, bred and raced the outstanding stayer Sapio (NZ) (Vice Regal), who was trained by Sylvia to win New Zealand Cups in 1995 and 1998.

The Kay's latest Riccarton star is the Kevin Myers-prepared **Ngario (NZ)** (Captain Rio), who followed up his opening day victory in the Sydenham Hurdles with another dominant performance to triumph in Wednesday's Hospitality NZ Canterbury Grand National Hurdles. [Full story here.](#)

### McEvoy gets Lucia Valentina ride

Damien Oliver has opted to stay in Melbourne to ride two promising three-year-olds at Moonee Valley over travelling to Sydney to partner **Lucia Valentina (NZ)** (Savabeel) on Saturday week.

Oliver informed trainer Kris Lees of his decision this week, paving the way for Kerrin





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Mime (NZ) (Mastercraftsman)

### Group One goals for top stable

One of the country's leading stables is aiming for multiple representation in all three legs of the Triple Crown series at Hastings.

Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman have **Mime (NZ)** (Mastercraftsman) and the Australian recruit Our Vergara (Snippetson) on target for the opening two legs - the Gr.1 Makfi Challenge Stakes and the Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate - with **Saint Emilion (NZ)** (Mastercraftsman) a chance to join them in the closing event, the Gr.1 Livamol Spring Classic.

Mime will be a notable first New Zealand race day representative for the powerful China Horse Club, who purchased the Mastercraftsman mare earlier this year. [Full story here.](#)



What's The Story (NZ) (Savabeel)

### Two late NZ entries for Cox Plate

**What's The Story (NZ)** (Savabeel) and **Valley Girl (NZ)** (Mastercraftsman) have been added to the nominations for the Cox Plate.

The two New Zealand-trained horses were the only late entries when they closed on Tuesday.

What's The Story, runner-up in the New Zealand Derby, is prepared by Stephen McKee who won two Cox Plates with Sunline when he trained in partnership with his father Trevor.

Valley Girl, trained by Donna Logan and Chris Gibbs, is a Group One winner in New

Zealand and ran second to Single Gaze (Not A Single Doubt) in the Vinery Stud Stakes at Rosehill before finishing out of the money behind Sofia Rosa (NZ) (Makfi) in the ATC Australian Oaks.

She returned a first-up winner at Ruakaka on Saturday.

Valley Girl has also been added to the entries for the Caulfield Cup with late entries to close on August 23.



Passing Shot (NZ) (Swiss Ace)

### Smart sprinter ready for Australian campaign

Talented short course performer **Passing Shot (NZ)** (Swiss Ace) heads to Melbourne next week.

The five-year-old hasn't raced since the autumn, but pleased his co-trainer Stephen McKee in an exhibition work out at Ruakaka on Saturday.

"He galloped over 1000 metres with Amarula and went well," McKee said. "He will have his first run at Moonee Valley and there are plenty of sprints over there for him and we'll be guided by how he performs as to what we aim at."

Ideally, the Gr.1 Sir Rupert Clarke Stakes at Caulfield on September 24 would become a realistic target.



Xtravagant (NZ) (Pentire)

### Oliver to guide Xtravagant

Experienced Australian jockey Damien Oliver will ride **Xtravagant (NZ)** (Pentire) in a jump-out at Flemington on Friday and will likely take the ride on raceday.

The connections of the Pentire colt, New Zealand's champion three-year-old of last season, will then make a decision between a first-up run in the Gr.3 Heath Stakes at Caulfield on August 27 or a 1200 metre event at Moonee Valley a week later.

Xtravagant, who is nominated for the Gr.1 Cox Plate, flew to Melbourne last Wednesday.



Terravista (Captain Rio)

### Terravista will not race this spring

Group One winning sprinter **Terravista** (Captain Rio) will soon arrive back in Joe Pride's stable for a spring preparation which will not include any competitive racing.

Rather than run him in any of the upcoming big sprints, Pride will give Terravista one or two barrier trials and send him out for another spell with the autumn in mind.

"The idea is to give him four months off and then get him ready for the Lightning Stakes again," Pride said.

While he won't send Terravista to the races this spring, Pride is looking forward to his half-brother **Ball of Muscle** (Dubawi) making the step up to Group One winner.

"Ball Of Muscle will have a trial on the 26th of August and then possibly follow the same path as last year in the Concorde Stakes, The Shorts and possibly the Moir," Pride said.

### 2016 Horse Of The Year Voting Figures

Five horses received votes in the tight contest for the 2016 NZ Thoroughbred Horse of the Year title.

Caulfield Cup winner **Mongolian Khan** (Holy Roman Emperor) repeated his 2015 triumph, but in contrasting fashion.

He received all but one of the votes cast for Horse of the Year in 2015, while he headed off stablemate **Turn Me Loose (NZ)** (Ifraaj), who was a dual Group I winner in Australia, by just one vote this year.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Two Thousand Guineas winner Xtravagant (NZ) (Pentire) and New Zealand Derby winner Rangipo (Stryker) also received votes as Horse of the Year, as did Kawi (NZ) (Savabeel), who won three Group One races.

[Full story here.](#)

### Rodger Finlay Appointed To NZTR Board

Canterbury businessman Rodger Finlay has joined the board of New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing.

Finlay, who was appointed by the NZTR Members' Council, has had a lengthy career as an investment banker and fund manager

He is also a thoroughbred owner and breeder, a retiring trustee of the Christchurch Racecourse Reserve Trust and a former director of the Canterbury Jockey Club.

**AUDIO:** Donna Logan on the latest with Valley Girl, who made a winning return last weekend and has been paid up as a late nomination for both the Cox Plate and Caulfield Cup



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### JOB OF THE WEEK

Millfield Stud in Matamata is urgently seeking a horseperson/stockperson capable of assisting in the day to day operation of a small stud farm. Working alongside the stud owner, this boutique operation has a broodmare band of 12 and their followers, in addition to a herd of cattle. We are looking for someone who can start immediately and is happy to lend their hand to anything.

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### Remembering our Hall Of Fame Heroes

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Because of World War II, very few of

Foxbridge's progeny raced in Australia. Yet their earnings at the time of his death were a British Empire record.

A single day's racing, Cup Day at Ellerslie on Boxing Day of 1944, illustrates Foxbridge's dominance of the era and the great range of his stock's talent. On an eight-race card, his progeny won the two two-year-old races, two one-mile races, the Queen's Plate and Christmas Handicap, the six-furlong Railway Handicap and the two-mile Auckland Cup.



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# GLOBAL NZ BRED WINNERS

## 04/08/2016 - 11/08/2016

### AUSTRALIA

**Castledale : Moss 'n' Dale (NZ) (Hot 'n' Moss by Strategic Image) 2012;**  
07/08/2016, 1st MRC Grand Hotel Frankston H. 1400m

**Danroad : Danvito (NZ) (Pure Indulgence by Black Minnaloushe) 2010;**  
07/08/2016, 1st Echuca RC Two Tarts H. 1400m  
Sold by Poplar Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$16000  
Sold by Oxford Thoroughbreds Ltd at Winter Mixed Bloodstock Sale for \$800

**Keeper : Thrill Keeper (NZ) (Blueberry Hill by City on a Hill) 2011;**  
06/08/2016, 1st Bairnsdale RC Monacellers Maiden P. 1600m

**Lucky Unicorn : I'll'ava'alf (NZ) (Phillipa Glass by Volksraad) 2008;**  
07/08/2016, 1st MRC Crisp S/chase 3900m

**One Cool Cat : Polar Blitz (NZ) (Nella Dane by Danehill) 2009;**  
06/08/2016, 1st Tambo DRC Great Western Sprint Open H. 1000m

**Paco Boy : Iwatani (NZ) (Kintyre Lil by Casual Lies) 2012;**  
07/08/2016, 1st Muswellbrook RC Wear Parts Services H. 1280m  
Sold by Landsdowne Park Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$30000

**Pendragon : Killarney Kid (NZ) (On Arrival by Zabeel) 2009;**  
06/08/2016, 1st VRC Wendy Johnson H. 2000m  
Sold by Shelby Park at National Yearling Sale for \$36000

**Pins : Speranta (NZ) (Kumari by Zabeel) 2012;**  
04/08/2016, 1st Warrnambool RC Men Only Hair Design Maiden P. 1400m

**Pins : Lake Como (NZ) (Pedante by Danehill) 2012;**  
09/08/2016, 1st Geelong RC Starcraft at Rosemont H. 1200m

**Red Giant : Geante Rouge (NZ) (Ella Maree by Red Ransom) 2011;**  
05/08/2016, 1st Pakenham RC XXXX Gold Maiden P. 2200m

**Roc de Cambes : Dubaiinstyle (NZ) (Likeyourstyle by Zabeel) 2012;**  
06/08/2016, 1st ATC Wallaby Cup 1600m  
Sold by The Oaks Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$57500

**Savabeel : Best Case (NZ) (Ambitious by Last Tycoon) 2010;**  
06/08/2016, 1st BRC Wilpak Wholesale Meats H. 1800m

**Savabeel : Silento (NZ) (Speechless by Redoute's Choice) 2010;**  
10/08/2016, 1st BRC XXXX Summer H. 1350m  
Sold by Bluegables Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$10000

**Shocking : Antonio Giuseppe (NZ) (Crystalthecowgirl by High Chaparral) 2012;**  
10/08/2016, 1st ATC Hyland Race Colours H. 1550m  
Sold by Beltana at National Yearling Sale for \$97500

**Sir Percy : Prima (NZ) (Azabella by Van Nistelrooy) 2011;**  
10/08/2016, 1st MRC Schweppes H. 1800m  
Sold by Te Mania Thoroughbreds at National Yearling Sale for \$12000

**Stravinsky : Nirwana Beach (NZ) (Twin Town by Halling) 2012;**  
06/08/2016, 1st Bairnsdale RC Team Staffing H. 2000m  
Sold by Hallmark Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$70000

**Swiss Ace : Swiss Bank (NZ) (Strengthened by Woodman) 2011;**  
06/08/2016, 1st Wyndham TC Kununurra Pharmacy Maiden P. 1150m

**Swiss Ace : Mirka (NZ) (Wandane by Danehill) 2011;**  
06/08/2016, 1st Katherine TC National Jockey Celebration Day H. 1300m

**Zabeel : Hoylake (NZ) (Arena Pride by Nassipour) 2010;**  
06/08/2016, 1st SAJC Terry Renfrey H. 2500m  
Sold by Brighthill Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$170000

**Zabeel : Zanteco (NZ) (Princess Quillo by Zoffany) 2008;**  
07/08/2016, 1st MRC Grand National Hurdle 3900m





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### MACAU

**Captain Rio : Rio Party (NZ) (Seneka by Indian Danehill) 2012;**

07/08/2016, 1st Macau Taggu H. 1350m

Sold by Millfield Stud at Ready to Run Sale for \$30000

**Fully Fledged : Happy Bunny (NZ) (Marie de France by Howbaddouwantit) 2011;**

07/08/2016, 1st Macau Kwangju H. 1100m

Sold by Fairdale Stud at South Island 2YO & Mixed Sale for \$5000

**Pins : Tak Fai of Pins (NZ) (Pedante by Danehill) 2013;**

07/08/2016, 1st Macau Inchon H. 1050m

Sold by Riversley Park Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$59000

Sold by Trelawney Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$17500

### MALAYSIA

**Bachelor Duke : Talisman (NZ) (Greenstone by Green Perfume) 2010;**

07/08/2016, 1st Perak TC Water Polo S. 1400m

**Darci Brahma : Beauty Harmony (NZ) (Nikki's Bride by O'Reilly) 2008;**

06/08/2016, 1st Perak TC Basketball H. 1000m

Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$115000

**Gold Centre : Prince Nano (NZ) (Cuts Both Ways by Blue Razor) 2008;**

06/08/2016, 1st Perak TC Beach Volleyball H. 1000m

**Patapan : Duke Dumont - Satellite King (Sing.) (NZ) (Sangeeta by Faltaat) 2009;**

06/08/2016, 1st Perak TC Athletics H. 1200m

### SINGAPORE

**Bachelor Duke : Single Spice - Top Note (Sing.) (NZ) (Sugar'n Spice by Seasoned Star) 2011;**

07/08/2016, 1st Singapore TC Stepitup S. 1200m

**Darci Brahma : Alibi (NZ) (Bound to Impress by Galileo) 2012;**

07/08/2016, 1st Singapore TC Any Humour S. 1400m

Sold by Esker Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$90000

**Iffraaj : Super Bonus (NZ) (Well Kept by Daggery Drawn) 2010;**

05/08/2016, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1000m

Sold by Venture Thoroughbreds Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$26000

Sold by Monovale Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$12000

**Per Incanto : Longhu (NZ) (Sacred Steps by Elusive City) 2012;**

07/08/2016, 1st Singapore TC Flax S. 1200m

**Savabeel : Song to the Moon (NZ) (White Mouse by French Deputy) 2012;**

07/08/2016, 1st Singapore TC Goodman S. 1400m

Sold by Anzac Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$230000

**Showcasing : The Dark Knight - Uncle Lucky (Sing.) (NZ) (Starry Angel by Shinko Forest) 2012;**

05/08/2016, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1000m

Sold by Hallmark Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$16000

**Sir Percy : Keltic Karma (NZ) (Duvauchelle by Don Tristram) 2011;**

07/08/2016, 1st Singapore TC Chase Me S. 1200m

